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SUBJECT: POLITICAL/COMMUNITY LEADERS GROUPS

REF: STATE 210002

1. POST WISHES TO CLARIFY THAT IT HAS IN MIND TWO SEPARATE GROUPS FOR ARRIVAL LATE OCTOBER TO OBSERVE ELECTIONS (1) COPEI GROUP OF FOUR YOUNG CONGRESSMEN, AND (2) FOUR OR FIVE POLITICAL LEADERS FROM ZULIA STATE, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES THREE PARTIES AD, COPEY AND MEP. A THIRD GROUP OF FOUR AD POLITICAL LEADERS WOULD TRAVEL NOVEMBER 10, IF AD CONCURS THIS SCHEDULE.

2. COMPOSITION COPEI GROUP AS FOLLOWS: ALL DEPUTIES TO NATIONAL CONGRESS- JOSE CASANOVA, AGE 35, DR. ADOLFO MELCRERT, 35, DR. HECTOR TURUPHIAL, AGE 36, AND DR. ALBERTO LOPEZ OLIVER, AGE 30. CLEARANCES OBTAINED.

3, NAMES MULTI-PARTY GROUP FROM ZULIA PROVINCE FOLLOW SOONEST.

4. IN ORDER TO PERMIT SEPARATE SCHEDULING OF COPEI AND ZULIA GROUP AND INCLUSION NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY ACTIVITY FOR BOTH, POST SUBMITS FOLLOWING PROPOSAL: RECALLING EXCELLENT PROGRAM DEVELOPED TWO YEARS AGO FOR GROUP OF VOLUNTARY VISITORS WHICH INCLUDED THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME ELECTORAL
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COUNCIL, POST RECOMMENDS THAT ZULIA GROUP ARRIVE NEW YORK

OCTOBER 29, PAA 218, WHERE ESCORT/INTERPRETER WOULD MEET
FOR PROGRAMMING BOSTON AREA WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VOLUNTARY
VISITORS BRANCH, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, OTHEERS, FRO OBSERVATION
ELECTIONS BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE, LEXINGTON, CONCORD,
WELLESLEY, SESSION OF MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE, VISITS
HISTORIC SITES, NEWSPAPERS EDITORS OF QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER,
AND ERWIN CANHAM, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, UNIVERSITIES
MIT ((COMPUTER CENTER, URBAN STUDIES), AND HARVARD. AFTER
ELECTIONS GROUP WOULD PROCEED WASHINGTON FOR APPOINTMENTS
THERE, FOLLOWED BY ITINERARY PLANNED FOR REMAINDER OF -30-DAY
VISIT, THUS OBVIATING MEETING COPEY GROU (WHICH WOULD ARRIVE
WASHINGTON OCTOBER 28 VIA MIAMI PAA 442:EA 176

5. APPRECIATE CONCURRENCE THIS PLAN.
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